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Title:

HYDROGEN PRODUCTION FROM ORGANIC WASTES, MANURES AND

ENERGY CROPS USING A TWO-PHASE BIOREACTOR SYSTEM

Group No.: 1651

Examiner:

Ware, Deborah K.

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned represents that the Petitioner, Gas Technology Institute, a not-for-profit corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, having its principal place of business at 1700 South Mount Prospect Road, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018 represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to application Serial No. 10/614,609, filed 07 July 2003, entitled HYDROGEN PRODUCTION FROM ORGANIC WASTES,

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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MANURES AND ENERGY CROPS USING A TWO-PHASE BIOREACTOR SYSTEM by assignment.

The chain of title for the subject application is as follows: from the inventor James Robert Paterek to Gas Technology Institute, recorded at Reel 014297, Frame 0264 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on 07 July 2003.

The Petitioner, Gas Technology Institute, hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration of U.S. Patent No. 6,887,692, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,887,692, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, the Petitioner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 of the prior patent, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims

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cancelled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

I, the undersigned, have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the above-identified application and to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the petitioner, Gas Technology Institute.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee for the Terminal Disclaimer to Deposit Account No. 502045. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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